

NORTHEAST FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM - INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, MA

NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
March 1st, 2008 to August 29th, 2008

Updated: August 29th, 2008

Additional Information about the scallop observer program is available at <http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/femad/fsb/>

ELEPHANT TRUNK ACCESS AREA						
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	Trips Made (From VMS)	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage
Limited Access	1352	228	16.86%	1085	123	11.34%
General Category	2193	361	16.46%	1592	80	5.03%

Trips made data from NERO, 06/22/08

*General Category data represent the June 1-18 opening of the ETAA
ETAA closed to General Category June 18th, 2008*

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP ACCESS AREA						
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	Trips Made (From VMS)	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage
Limited Access	320	47	14.69%	282	34	12.06%
General Category	1195	173	14.48%	593	106	17.88%

Trips made data from NERO, 08/07/08

Trips made data from NERO, 08/07/08

NLAA closed to General Category and Limited Access August 4th, 2008

OPEN AREA (MID-ATLANTIC AND GEORGES BANK)						
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	Trips Made (From VMS)	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage
Limited Access	1127	221	19.61%	987	64	6.48%

*Based on trips planning to sail from March 1st, 2008 - August 29th, 2008, unless an area opened or closed within that time frame, as noted

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled.

Final numbers may be adjusted by the NMFS NE Regional Office (NERO) to account for miscoded trips and other sources of error.